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OPPTS/OPP/RD/TRB/PRODUCT CHEMISTRY TEAM

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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SUBJECT: Product Chemistry Review of ChickMite+ Bee Hive Pest Control Strip  
Barcode #: 350266 Decision #: 390733 PC Code(s): 036501 Food Use: Yes  
Reg No: 11556-138

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INTRODUCTION:

The Registrant, Bayer HealthCare LLC, has submitted a revised basic and alternate CSF (dated 1-31-08 and 2-5-08, respectively) for their registered end use product, ChickMite+ Bee Hive Pest Control Strip, no data were submitted. The label claim for this product is 10% coumaphos and this is considered a food-use pesticide.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1. This submission was provided in response to the Agency's letter of 1-24-08, which required the CSFs to compensate for the current 96.0% purity of the coumaphos tgai source.
2. The nominal concentration of the ai(s) in the proposed CSFs agree with the label claim (PRN 91-2 is satisfied).
3. All inert components of the CSF are approved for food use(s).
4. All requirements specified in 40CFR 152.43 for alternate formulations have been satisfied.

TRB CONCLUSIONS:

1. The basic and alternate CSF (dated 1-31-08 and 2-5-08, respectively) are acceptable.
2. The revised basic must replace the currently accepted basic CSF.